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THE WEATHER

Fair, cold tonight; warmer
tomorrow

PRICE TWO CENTS

COUGHLIN FILLS CITY COURT JOBS

**De Forest Named Clerk
and Garlick Assis-
tant**
**DeLaney Holds As Prosecutor
and Gray Is Assistant**

The initial sitting of Judge Thomas C. Coughlin in the City Court this morning was an auspicious occasion. With few exceptions those arraigned for inebriety this morning were adjudged guilty, and sentence suspended with a warning that when again brought before the court the most stringent penalty would be imposed.

It was at 9:30 when Judge Coughlin entered the court room from his chambers and the familiar opening cry from Officer Finnegan, "Over, Over," etc., announced that the session had begun. Standing at his desk the newly appointed judge administered the oath of office to Robert W. DeForest, clerk of the court, after which that newly made official successively swore in Alexander DeLaney as prosecuting attorney, John P. Gray assistant prosecutor and Earle Garlick as assistant clerk of the city court.

Former Assistant Clerk John Smith and the old assistant prosecuting attorney, William E. Redden, stepped aside, but remained present to offer such assistance as might be needed.

Michael Daly, 56 years old, arraigned for intoxication, was the first case and resulted in a plea of guilty being confirmed by Patrolman D. J. Sullivan, who had accompanied the arrest.

"Ten days in jail—judgment suspended for intoxication," was the first case and resulted in a plea of guilty being confirmed by Patrolman D. J. Sullivan, who had accompanied the arrest.

"If here again I will give you a jail sentence without appeal." And so on through a number of similar cases including Patrick Crowe, Julia Wilkins, Agnes Sweeney, Martin Revalsky, John Murphy, Alexander Molnar, who while intoxicated, had the emergency ambulance called to his assistance and was prosecuted by Special Officer Burdison, was fined \$5.

John and George Malachuk and Joseph Kennedy, arrested for trespassing upon railroad property, were found guilty and sentence of suspension of sentence granted.

Continuances were granted in the cases of Jacob Sedwick, accused of maintaining a disorderly house, and bonds of \$150 until tomorrow while five frequenters were held under bonds of \$25 each, and Thomas Ellis, accused of assault, who was held under bonds of \$25.

James Doran and John Oakley, held for theft, were placed under probation until July 15.

The trial of George Kelly, a well-known youth of the west side, held under bonds of \$500 for a serious assault, was continued until Saturday.

SEARCH FOR MISSING GIRL THOUGHT LITTLE SARGO, Sick, Disappears on Way Home from Factory

"Bring my little girl back to me whether she be dead or alive," is the request of Mrs. Margaret Sargo, wife of John Sargo, 325 Pine street, whose daughter Lizzie, for many months employed in the Warner Brothers factory, disappeared, yesterday afternoon.

Gloom has displaced happiness in the Pine street home, where Lizzie had five brothers and sisters. With tears in his eyes, little Joe searches the city today, and appeals to all he meets to find his sister.

And as the story they tell a sad tale of a girl, who, having become sick, yesterday morning, with what is now believed to be the fatal tuberculosis, confined to her room, and that she was doomed to death and hoped that it would soon be ended. Though implored by those working at the bench with her to stay with them she pleaded sickness, drew what money was due her and starting with an acquaintance, who volunteered to see her home, soon dismissed the companion.

The authorities are today searching every park and field adjoining the Crane Valve plant towards which she headed when last seen, but every man engaged in placing his liabilities at \$101,234 and his assets at \$10,027. The petition was filed under the name of Joseph F. A. Hagan, which is the real name of the plaintiff.

JACK O'BRIEN IS BANKRUPT
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RAW DEAL FOR SMITH MEANS FIGHT TO CAN KING-WARNER CONTROL

**Man Who Made Working Head of Big Party
Organization Cast Out**
**City Court Appointments Show No Place for Man Who Put
King Over Two Years Ago**

Politics contains no certain reward for the faithful. At least there is nothing certain in the way of rewards under the bi-party organization plan, which afflicts Bridgeport. So say the numerous friends of John Smith, who has been ousted from the city court by the cold indifference of the man whom he made politically.

Smith is a quiet man. He is little known to the general public, but he has a large following among men who in the past have counted in Republican primaries.

Two years ago, when John T. King, chief political foreman for De Ver H. Warner, was struggling for control of the Republican primaries, Smith furnished the missing strength, and King's crowd went over.

That was the birth of the bi-party organization system, by which the second city in Connecticut is politically ruled, with the Warner-King combination holding control, and the Walker-Russell-Boucher group as a part of the thing held.

It was supposed, two years ago, that Smith would have the most important prosecutorial position of the city court. He got the assistant clerkship, a cold place, not calling for much gratitude, and not worth much.

But two years soon sped, and Smith was deemed due for promotion. Common gratitude seemed to call for something better for him, now that Mr. King was entirely in the swing and dictating, with the assistance of Democratic senators, the judicial policy for Bridgeport.

Rumor had it that Smith was invited to consult with the Republican end of the bi-party organization, and that he was told that Foster would be retained, and he, Smith, moved up to the clerkship.

But the method of bi-party organization is not at present to reward or promote Republicans. Besides there was the Mad River charter, which was to have been sold to United Electric, but which could be kept out of a charter of its own. A fine fat sale that was to have been, according to current gossip at Hartford. Certain promoters among whom were the members of a notorious state ring, were to receive \$145,000 for that charter, which would have been sold, had United Electric failed. Alas, however, and while the Mad River proposed sale was in the air, a change

Cooke And Miss Whaley Married By Stamford Justice

**Unfrosted Episcopal Minister Chases Judge
Reed Through Three Counties to Get
Certified Copy of Divorce Decree**

Stamford, June 10.—Jere Knobe Cooke and Floretta Whaley were married by a justice of the peace in the parlors of a local hotel this morning. The witnesses were a party of friends who came here with the couple, last evening.

Mr. Cooke came here, late last evening after he had made a trip to Hartford, thence to Stafford Springs and to Willimantic to call upon Judge Joel Reed, of the superior court who had handed down a decree of divorce in favor of Mrs. Marinda Clarke Cooke, who was the wife of the unfrosted clergyman.

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BACH CAN'T GET BACK PROPERTY HE GAVE AWAY

Judge Greene in the superior court today handed down a decision in the suit of Amundus Bach of Bangor, Pa., against Albert M. Pohlman and Herbert Quiner of South Norwalk. The court finds in favor of the defendants to recover costs.

Bach said that in 1898 he quitclaimed two pieces of South Norwalk property to Pohlman. The plaintiff said he did this to prevent complications in business and with the understanding that the property would be retransferred by Pohlman upon demand. Subsequently he demolished the property from Pohlman but was unable to obtain it. Later Pohlman transferred the property to Quittner. Pohlman alleged that the property was given to him as security for loans.

FROST PUTS CRIMP IN TENDER VEGETABLES

Plainfield, Conn., June 10.—Tender vegetables were on the frost of last night throughout Windham county. The mercury stood at 36 for a short time. This is the lowest point on a June night recalled here in many years.

**FOUR BELOW FREEZING
IN LITCHFIELD COUNTY**
Winsted, June 10.—Frosts were reported this morning from many of the hill towns of Litchfield county. At Norfolk, the thermometer dropped to 28. Much garden truck shows the effects of the cold and farmers fear that considerable damage has been done to their potatoes.

RATE DECISION SENDS STOCKS TUMBLING LOW

**Wall Street in A Flurry
As New Low Records
Are Rung Up**
**Justice Hughes' Decision Promises
to Have Far Reaching Effect
on Speculations**

New York, June 10.—Wall street's interpretation of the effect on the railroads of the Minnesota rate decision was shown at the opening of the stock market, today, when railroad stocks slumped badly. The Hill stocks, which were directly concerned in the Minnesota case, were the heaviest sufferers but virtually all stocks traded in fell to the lowest level of the year, declines in some instances exceeding four points.

In the first downward rush, large blocks of stock were marketed, Northern Pacific broke 4 1-2 points to 105. Great Northern pfd., another stock directly concerned in the outcome of the case, declined three points. Other railroad stocks were depressed sharply, losing from 1 to 2 5-8.

The market broke with renewed violence during the noon hour and still lower prices were reached. Northern Pacific declined 7 1-2 to 101 1-4 and Great Northern 7 1-2 to 115 1-2. Other trans-continental stocks increased their losses, falling 2 to 5 points below yesterday's close. Industrial stocks sold down with the rest of the market and some of the obscure issues sustained exceptionally large losses. Among those was Texas Company which broke 9 1-2. Bonds also declined along with the speculative issues.

Brokerage offices were crowded as they had not been for many months. The severe losses of the day resulted in some buying by investors attracted by the low prices but the amount of this buying was not sufficient to stay the decline.

Throughout the financial list little was talked of other than the supreme court decision.

The slump in railroad shares caused widespread depression throughout the rest of the list. Among the industrials the heaviest selling was in United States Steel, which broke 1 1-8 at the opening. When a single block of

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How Warner Watches Over Bridgeporters

**He Guards Against the Evil, Idle Hours With
Music, Song and Sports**

The following interesting communication, written by DeVer H. Warner, to the mayor of Hartford, is printed for the benefit of the readers of this newspaper, that they may become more familiar with the kindly suzerain who has taken over their affairs, and who, while the people of Bridgeport sleep, continues, as he says, to watch over their manners, their morals, their hours of idleness and their pocketbooks. The communication follows:

My Dear Sir:—I beg to acknowledge your favor of June 5. A number of us have been working toward general civic development in Bridgeport since 1906. The result of our work was the employment of Mr. Peter White, on his own time before, but since then having allied himself with Haskins & Cells to come to Bridgeport and make a thorough survey of our entire civic scheme.

In connection with Mr. White, who covered the matter of city government and finance, as you will note from Mr. White's report, a copy of which I am sending you, we also employed a specialist in the police department, copy of which report I am sending you, a specialist in the school department, a copy of which I am sending you, a specialist in the charities department, the latter coming as our superintendent of charities, permanently.

In addition to this we have secured an outside expert to come and take charge of our parks; we secured a very competent engineer from the New Haven railroad system; and a competent director of public works, who is also an engineer.

In addition to this, we have, so far as possible, distributed amongst the various commissions, young, energetic, active men, who will carry out the general policy laid down by the organization—which is the Republican political party that I am active in, along the lines stated in our last city election platform. We are carrying out religiously the administration from the mayor down, on the lines of team play.

We have also established a definite, positive basis of finance, by readjustment of the basis of assessment, combination of tax levy, outside income, short-time notes and long-time bonds. What we are trying to accomplish is to bring our city to as high a state of efficiency as a political form of government will permit by handling the work through a political organization, honestly, openly, effectively, endeavoring to interest the people, in the hopes

LEGALITY OF APPOINTMENTS CHALLENGED

**De Forest and Garlick
Are Members of the
Common Council**
**Forbidden to Hold Offices Sus-
tained by City Treasury—De
Forest Stays; Garlick Resigns**

The opinion of lawyers today is that the appointment of Alderman Robert G. DeForest and Alderman Earl Garlick to be clerk and assistant clerk of the City Court, is illegal, for the reason that both are members of the Common Council, and hence come under Section 46 of the City Charter, which provides as follows:

"No member of the Common Council shall, during the time in which he serves as a member of the Common Council, be appointed to or hold any office emoluments of which are to be paid from the city treasury."

The salaries of the clerk and assistant clerk are paid from the city treasury, and hence the provision is deemed clearly to operate to forbid the appointments.

Alderman Garlick has sent in his resignation to the mayor. But this, it is said, does not operate to make his city court appointment legal. Two acts are necessary to make a resignation from the Common Council effective. One is the tender of the resignation to the incumbent of the office. The other is the acceptance of the resignation by the Council.

If a member could sever himself from the legislative body in which he serves by his own unaided act, it would be possible, as lawyers assert, to cripple legislation, in that the body might be left without a quorum, and all business stopped.

When asked this afternoon if he intended to resign from the board of aldermen, Mr. DeForest said: "It all depends on what interpretation the city attorney makes of the clause in the city charter which governs this matter. If he decides that I have no right to hold both offices at the same time, I shall resign from the board of aldermen. The city attorney has the matter under consideration now and I will wait to hear from him before announcing definitely what I intend to do in the matter."

"DON'T DISCUSS CHANGE OF NAME NOW" ADVICE OF EPISCOPAL BISHOP

**Deplores Revival of Controversy Before
General Convention Acts**
**Rt. Rev. Chauncey B. Brewster Eulogizes J. P. Morgan, in Annual
Pre-Convention Address**

New Haven, June 10.—Rt. Rev. Chauncey B. Brewster advised against discussing a change of name for the Episcopal church, in his pre-convention address today. The proposed change relates to the addition of the word "Catholic" to the present title. He praised the late J. P. Morgan.

In the matter of change of name of the Episcopal church, the Bishop said:

"Within our own borders we are threatened with a revival of controversy. It ought to be possible to discuss questions as brethren without partisan bitterness. Calm and reasonable discussion is likely to clear the air, to widen knowledge and to bring about conviction of truth. The question of name is not my purpose here to discuss. Nor do I see any reason why it should occupy the attention of the diocesan convention until it has been brought before it by action of the general convention.

"The term Catholic is in its necessary import other than individualistic. It stands for the aspect and quality of Christianity wherein it is essentially social. There is no mistaking the Catholic current which has been passing through widely differing and severed parts of Christendom. It is, I believe, the working of the spirit of life and unity. The term Catholic looks alone not to the past but to the future. The term is in genuine accord with the waterway of this new era. Genuine Catholicity contains the Christian inspiration and sanction of the democratic and social ideas so persistently hovering above thought and endeavor of our times."

Bishop Brewster paid a high tribute to the late J. P. Morgan as a man of simple Christian faith and devoted to the church, in beginning his address. The Bishop said:

"These memorial words were incomplete without some reference to one whose death is a loss to the whole church. J. P. Morgan, of New York, was born in Connecticut and was a friend and ardent admirer of Bishop Williams. In recognized business integrity, in strenuous devotion to his service to his country, in earnest and understanding devotion to values surpassing that of money in simple Chris-

SOLOWAY PLEADS GUILTY

Waterbury, June 10.—Maurice Soloway, of Bridgeport, charged on two counts with arson and on a third with attempting to recover damages under false pretences, pleaded guilty in the criminal superior court this afternoon, to the first two counts, and was sentenced to pay a fine of \$100, with costs up to \$100 added. The other two counts were nolle prosequi by Assistant State's Attorney Kellogg.

Waterbury, June 10.—Charged with arson and an attempt to secure money under false pretences, Maurice Soloway, formerly of this city but now of Bridgeport, and a member of the church, 365 York Street, pleaded guilty to trial in the criminal superior court to-day.

The allegation is that on August 5, 1911, he set fire to a building in this city and again to another on September 8, of the same year, that he alleged he had lost goods valued at \$15,000 and attempted to collect damages therefrom from an insurance company, and that furthermore the goods, claimed to have been lost, had been previously delivered.

To these allegations Soloway pleaded not guilty and work of empanelling a jury was begun.

The case for the state is being conducted by State's Attorney Ailing, of New Haven, and Assistant State's Attorney Kellogg, while Attorneys Benjamin Read, of New Haven, J. B. Klein and Judge R. E. DeForest, of Bridgeport, are appearing for the accused. Judge Edwin B. Gager is presiding.

Soloway appeared in court with his right arm in bandages. It was injured some time ago in Bridgeport when he attempted to escape from a cab while in charge of an officer. He took a keen interest in the examination of the talesmen and frequently offered suggestions to counsel.

Up to recess six seats in the jury box had been filled.

"MY DEAR WIFE, I'M MUCH OBLIGED TO YOU."

"My dear wife, I'm much obliged to you," was the sarcastic remark of Jacob Baker of Danbury after he had been found guilty of non-support in the criminal court of common pleas this morning. Baker showed a disposition to continue the conversation with friend wife, but court attaches ordered him to cease the chatter.

Baker was sentenced to jail for six months by Judge James F. Walsh and in lieu of a jail sentence must furnish a bond of \$300 to pay his wife \$3 a week. The Bakers have 16 children, seven of whom are living.

Gabriel Lukasevich of this city was also found guilty of non-support. He was sentenced to jail for six months, but may escape the prison bars by furnishing a bond of \$300 to pay his wife \$3 a week.

GIRL REFUSES TO WED OTHARO WHO BORROWED

**Police Interfere in Plans of
Cupid Gone Astray**

Mike Miskolts, alias "John Toth," is a handsome man of the Polish type, while Julia Lokotek is of that trusting and confiding sort of girl who after long years of hard work seeks solace in a help-mate.

Julia, who worked as a domestic in Hartford and amassed a bank account close to the thousand mark, came to Bridgeport some months ago and began work in the city room of a large factory. She attended dances and two weeks ago met Miskolts and his companion, John Singer. She fell easy prey to the blandishments of the Adams and promised to marry him. He pleaded insufficiency of money to properly perform the ceremonies. She offered to withdraw \$35 from her bank account in Hartford. Mike thought \$300 would be sufficient and yesterday they went to the capital city together. She demurred at the large amount and finally compromised by giving him \$25. They were married yesterday and last night the bridegroom-to-be insisted upon leaving for New York to buy the rings.

He had however boasted of his borrowing capacity and aroused the suspicions of Mrs. James Ridavask, 319 Bowditch avenue, a friend of Julia's. She told her husband and together they went in search of Mike. They found him late at night at the steamboat dock. James Ridavask attempted to detain Mike whereupon the latter with Singer is alleged to have drawn a large knife and threatened to stab James if he did not stop the pursuit. Mrs. Ridavask fled in the darkness. Patrolmen Bray and Doleay were appealed to and arrested the couple. In the city court this morning both were held by Judge Coughlin under bonds of \$1,000 to await trial tomorrow upon charges of obtaining money under false pretences. "This is the pretty romance of Julia given a rude jolt. Though Mike pleaded with her to marry him this morning she refused and will prosecute with the utmost vigor of a betrayed woman."

Julia is 23 years old and lives at 305 Bowditch avenue.

**SHOPLIFTER FORFEITS
HER BAIL OF \$200**
Christina Kunis of this city, charged with shoplifting in a local department store, forfeited a \$200 bond in the criminal court of common pleas this morning. It was alleged that she had taken eight yards of embroidery, three pairs of scissors and a pair of gloves. In the city court she was fined \$75, but took an appeal.

Ferdinand Albert of this city, charged with assault, forfeited a bond of \$75.